HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON SENIOR HEALTH, SECURITY, AND RETIREMENT

327 House Office Building

Tuesday 12:00 P.M.

February 26, 2008

Representative Robert Jones, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Representative Robert Jones requested attendance be called the establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Representatives Robert Jones, Constant Hopgood Lemmons, Warren, Ball, Sheen and Stahl.

Absent: Representative Sheen.

Representative Constan moved to excuse the absent member.

There being no objection, the motion prevaled by unanimous consent.

MEMBER ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative Sheen.

Representative Constan moved to approve the minutes of the February 21, 2008 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 5727 before the committee.

HB 5727 Meadows

Probate; wills and estates; forfeiture and revocation of benefits for individuals who abused, neglected, or exploited decedent; provide for.

Representative Meadows reviewed the provisions of **HB 5727** with the Committee. The bill sponsor also **explained changes contained in a proposed H-1 substitute** version of the bill.

Sally Steiner (legislative liaison), representing the Michigan Office of Services to the Aging, testified in **support of HB 5727**. Questions and discussion followed.

Kate White, representing the Elder Law of Michigan, submitted a testimony card indicating **support for HB 5727** but did not wish to speak.

Representative Constan moved to adopt substitute (H-1) for HB 5727.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 7-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Robert Jones, Constan, Hopgood, Lemmons, Warren, Green and Stahl.

Nays: None, Pass: None.

Representative Constan moved to report HB 5727 as substitute (H-1) with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 8-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Robert Jones, Constan, Hopgood, Lemmons, Warren, Ball, Green and Stahl.

Nays: None, Pass: None.

HB 5727 reported out as substitute (H-1) with recommendation.

With no further business to come before the committee, **the Chair** adjourned the meeting, the time being **12:15 p.m.**

Representative Robert Jones, Chair	Dave Mead
	Committee Clerk
	February 26, 2008
	15 minutes
Date Approved and Signed	